



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.
Suite 800
2033 "K" Street, N.W.
Washington DC 20006

COPY MAILED

MAR 1 8 2005

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Patent of :
Seiki, et al. :
Patent No. 6,780,412 :
Issue Date: August 24, 2004 :
Application No. 09/734,002 :
Filing Date: December 12, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 2000-1617 :

Decision Granting Petition

This is a decision on the reconsideration petition under 37 CFR 3.81, filed November 23, 2004 and supplemented on January 21, 2005, to accept the correction of the assignee data in the above-identified patent.

37 CFR 3.81(b) currently states:

Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a)) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

In other words, the request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) will be granted when:

- (1) a request under 37 CFR 3.81 and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) are filed,
- (2) the assignment was submitted for recordation prior to issuance of the patent, and
- (3) a request for a certificate of correction and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a) are submitted.

Petitioner has satisfied the requirements listed above.

Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

Regarding finances, petitioner has paid two \$130.00 request/petition fees. Only one fee is required. Pursuant to petitioner's authorization, deposit account no. 23-0975 will be credited

\$130.00.

After the mailing of this decision, the application file will be forwarded to Certificate of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. Shirene Willis".

E. Shirene Willis
Petitions Attorney
Office of Petitions